Missouri Department of Natural Resources

State Oil and Gas Council

Department fact sheet 6/2006

Statute/Authority

259.010 RSMo

Number of Members

7

Number of Members Appointed by the Governor

2

Is Senate Confirmation Required?

Yes

Membership Composition

The director of the Division of Geology and Land Survey, the director of the Division of Business Development and Trade, the director of the Missouri Public Service commission, the director of the Clean Water Commission, and a professor of the petroleum engineering department of the University of Missouri. Two other members appointed by the Governor who are residents of the state of Missouri and have an interest in and knowledge of the oil and gas industry.

Terms

No terms defined in the statute.

Political Affiliation

Statute does not address this issue.

Compensation

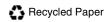
Representatives of the member agencies shall not receive any additional compensation for their services as representatives on the Council and all expenses of agency representatives shall be paid by their respective agency. Members appointed shall not receive any compensation for their services.

Geographic Consideration

Statute does not address this issue.

Responsibilities of the Commission/Members

The Council has the duty and authority to adopt and amend rules and regulations pursuant to Chapter 259, RSMo; pertaining to the regulation of the oil and gas industry in Missouri.





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Frequency of Meetings and Location(s)

1 or more meetings per year, the majority of which are in the Kansas City area.

Time Expended by Commissioners for Meetings and Preparation Thereof

2 hours for meetings, not including travel time. Approximately 3 hours for preparation and review of materials.

Requirements for Inclusion of Items on Agenda

Submission to Staff Assistant at least 10 business days before the meeting for inclusion on the agenda and distribution of information to the board members for review.

Public Comment Opportunities at Meetings

Public is welcome to attend meetings and make comments or ask questions. Meetings are posted in accordance with the Sunshine Law. Commission adopts and amends rules and complies with all public participation requirements of the rulemaking process.

For More Information Contact

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